



NEW BODE STRATTON

Report of Medical Officer of Health for
Stratton & Bude Urban District for
the year ending Dec. 31st, 1925.

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During the past year there has been no serious outbreak of illness, and the year has been healthy on the whole. There have been three cases of Certifiable Infectious Diseases. Two of which were contracted outside the district, namely one Typhoid and one Diphtheria.

During the past five years there has been no great measure of progress made for the improvement of the Public Health, but there has been general improvement brought about, I think, by a greater knowledge of the general public as to what conduces to good health, namely, fresh air, cleanliness, and suitable food.

There have been no changes in the Public Health services of the area, as the area is well equipped with a good Water Supply, Sewerage and Lighting. Owing to the gradual increase of the number of Inhabitants, additions have had to be made in the Water Supply, which is now adequate, and has been analysed on two separate occasions by the County Analyst, on both occasions with satisfactory results.

The natural and social conditions of the area consist of a seaside watering place, largely dependent on the Summer influx of visitors for its existence. There are now many more residents than formerly, with two Private Schools, one for girls and one for boys, with a Secondary School and Council School. The needs and requirements of the inhabitants and visitors are well catered for, Golf, Tennis (Hard and Grass Courts) Bowls, and other amusements being easily obtained and good accommodation is available, also free access to the beach and cliffs.

Population.	Population, 3168.
Deaths.	14 male, 15 female. Total 29, of which 7 consisted of Inmates of the Workhouse and Hospital (2). Last year total deaths 53. Rate per 1000 9.3. Last year 17. Deaths over 65 years of age 21. Deaths under 1 year of age, nil. Chief causes of death. Cancer 3. Heart Disease 6. Influenza 2.
Births.	Births 43. Natural Increase 14.
Infectious Diseases.	Infectious Diseases 3. 1 Diphtheria (imported), 2 Enteric.
Sewerage.	Good in both Wards.
Water Supply.	Good. The supply over the whole area is very much improved by the laying of new pipes from Stratton to Bude. An analysis made by the County Analyst during the current year reported the water to be quite suitable for all purposes.
Inspections.	During the year considerable expense has been incurred in relaying the filter beds and preventing all surface water from flowing in. All Slaughter houses and Dairies are inspected periodically by the Surveyor. Some of the Dairymen are entering for the County Clean Milk Competition.
Hospitals.	The Stratton Cottage Hospital and the Isolation Hospital.
Maternity and Child Welfare.	is carried out by a Resident Midwife.
Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease	cases are treated by the County Administration.
Sanitary Administration.	consists of M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector.
New Houses.	New Houses erected during the year. Plans approved for 3 additions, 8 Bungalows, 19 Dwelling Houses and 10 other Buildings and Garages.
Total Acreage.	2098 acres.

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